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Application No.: 10/699,417**OCT 16 2007****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**
Shivkumar Mahadevan, et al.**Confirmation No.:** 2097**Application No.:** 10/699,417**Group Art Unit:** 1723**Filing Date:** October 31, 2003**Examiner:** Joseph W. Drodge**For:** PURIFICATION OF SILICONE CONTAINING COMPOUNDS BY
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In response to the Official Action dated April 16, 2007, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page ____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page ____ of this paper and include
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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